



## VILLAGE ADVISORY

### EMERALD ASH BORER TREATMENT

**Treatment Alternatives:** If you wish to preserve Ash trees on your property, or untreated public ash trees in the right-of-way adjacent to your home, they must be treated. Ash trees represent a large percentage of the existing population of public trees, and are believed to represent a notable percentage of privately owned trees as well. While eradication of the pest may not be possible, preliminary research indicates that preventative insecticidal treatments may reduce the probability for mortality due to infestation.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has approved the use of a variety of insecticidal trunk injections (which must be applied by an arborist). Also, several research agencies indicate that Bayer Advanced™ Tree and Shrub Insect Control root drench treatment may be effective (or similar products which include the insecticide imidacloprid). The Bayer product can be applied by a homeowner, and is available at most home improvement stores. Alternatively, you may contract directly with the Village's low-bid contractor, Davey Tree Care, or any other qualified contractor. Davey has agreed to extend the price of imidacloprid soil injection service to residents, so long as it is performed while they are mobilized in Burr Ridge. Davey is expected to be in Burr Ridge from late April through mid-May.

#### **Davey Tree Care will be the Village's 2013 EAB Treatment Contractor**

If you wish to perform treatment of public ash trees within your subdivision, you may do so. There are a number of treatment alternatives which can be applied – visit the Village's website for additional information. If you would like to utilize the Village's low-bid contractor for this service, you may contract with them directly. The Village's contractor for 2013 will be Davey Tree Care, (630) 323-7220. Davey has provided the Village with a cost for imidacloprid soil injection of \$1.22 per DBH (diameter breast height).

**Note:** If you elect to treat a public tree, please submit the attached treatment form to [gqatlin@burr-ridge.gov](mailto:gqatlin@burr-ridge.gov) so that treatment can be documented.

#### **How do I know if there are untreated public ash adjacent to my property?**

A GIS portal has been established for this purpose. Please visit the Village's website: [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov), and proceed to the Forestry/EAB tab. Type in your address or zoom into your lot, and untreated Ash near your property will be indicated on a map.

#### **How do I know if there is an ash tree on my property?**

Please visit the Village's website: [www.burr-ridge.gov](http://www.burr-ridge.gov), and proceed to the Forestry/EAB tab. The website includes a bulletin on ash tree identification and treatment methodologies.